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impregnating said dry fabric with a thermosetting resin while varying the temperature of said sealing material and said dry fabric to a resin impregnating temperature and maintaining this temperature for a specified period of time; and

hardening the resin impregnated into said dry fabric by heating said sealing material and said dry fabric to the curing temperature of said thermosetting resin and hot-pressing them for a specified period of time.

Please add the following new claims:

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16. The method of forming a honeycomb sandwich composite panel according to Claim 2, wherein:

said curing temperature of said sealing material is about  $120 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ , and said specified curing time period is about  $130 \pm 10$  minutes.

17. The method of forming a honeycomb sandwich composite panel according to Claim 2, wherein:

said sealing material is a laminated film formed by laminating a plurality of thermosetting resin films including said glass microspheres.

18. The method of forming a honeycomb sandwich composite panel according to Claim 2, wherein:

said sealing material is a laminated film formed of at least two thermosetting adhesive films and a thermosetting resin film placed between the thermosetting adhesive films, with glass microspheres mixed in the thermosetting resin film.

Sub G 1920. A method of forming a honeycomb sandwich composite panel consisting essentially of:

stacking a plurality of thermosetting sealing materials on at least one of sides of a honeycomb; said each of thermosetting materials having an adhesive property,

stacking a dry fabric on said thermosetting sealing materials;

hardening said dry fabric with a thermosetting resin while varying the temperature and maintaining this temperature for a specified period of time; and hardening the resin impregnated into said dry fabric by heating said sealing material and say said fabric to the curing temperature of said thermosetting resin and hot-pressing them for a specified time period.

20 21. The method of forming a honeycomb sandwich composite panel according to Claim 20, wherein,

a carrier material is provided between said plurality of thermosetting sealing materials.

21 22. The method of forming a honeycomb sandwich composite panel according to Claim 20, wherein

said thermosetting sealing material is a laminate of three layers, and includes at least one layer of short fibers or non-woven fabric of glass.

22 23. The method of forming a honeycomb sandwich composite panel according to Claim 20, wherein:

said sealing material is hardened at a temperature lower than the curing temperature of the impregnating resin.